

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS has come out in favor of Gen. Hancock.

THE Democratic majority in Alabama is likely to reach or exceed 75,000.

DR. TANNER at noon on the 7th triumphantly finished his forty days' fast.

THE New Mexico Democratic Territorial Convention nominated Hon. Miguel Otero for Delegate to Congress.

GEN. AUGUR has resumed command of the Department of the South, with headquarters at Newport Barracks, Ky.

GEN. WALKER, Commissioner of the Census, estimates that at least three years' time will be required to complete the entire work for publication.

THE Secretary of the National Prohibition Committee asserts that the Prohibition party will put an electoral ticket before the voters of twenty States.

OHIO and Illinois are so nearly tied in population that the official census returns must be waited for to determine which stands third in the list of States.

MR. GLADSTONE has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to leave London for a period of rest, which has been prescribed by his physicians as absolutely essential.

THE Emperors William and Francis Joseph met at Ischl on the 11th. The Vienna journals interpret the meeting as an evidence of a new consolidation of the Austro-German alliance and a sign of the maintenance of peace.

REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHON, of the Fourth Ohio Congressional District, has reconsidered his determination not to be a candidate for re-election, and will accept the nomination. The Republican nominee is Emanuel Shultz.

It is understood that Chili has rejected the offers of mediation tendered by this Government with the purpose of bringing to a close the disastrous war now raging in South America, and the end is likely to be reached only by the unconditional surrender of Peru to its more powerful adversary.

THE gross earnings of thirty-eight railroads, reporting their receipts for July, show a gain of about 32 per cent., the increase in mileage being about 12 per cent. The earnings from January 1st show an increase of 25 per cent. The increase is nearly uniform throughout the list, with a single unimportant exception.

THE Commissioners of the World's Fair, to be held in New York in 1883, are making arrangements for putting the big scheme into practical shape. An executive committee has been appointed, who are intended to open subscriptions. A committee was also appointed to issue an address to the people of the United States.

THE Grand Jury of the United States Court at New York have made a presentment in the case of the Sewanaka disaster, charging criminal carelessness and negligence upon the Government inspectors and the officers and owners of the vessel. Indictments were issued against the parties, and they will be tried for manslaughter.

IN New York City, on the morning of the 11th, Amadeo Bigot cut the throat of Mrs. Marietta Renout and then took his own life in the same manner. Bigot is thought to have been insane. He was a widower; Mrs. Renout was a widow, with seven children. He wanted her to marry him and she refused.

THE Bender excitement has suddenly collapsed, the two old tramps arrested in Nebraska and taken to Kansas for identification failing to meet the requirements of the case. The sensational confessions attributed to them are mostly the work of newspaper reporters. They have been discharged from arrest.

THE Texas Democratic State Convention renominated Governor Roberts on the first ballot, his vote being 414 to 124 for all other candidates. There was considerable ill feeling growing out of the contest, and the usual motion to make the nomination unanimous called forth a number of dissentient votes.

THE House of Commons, by a vote of 104 to 20, has rejected a resolution, moved by Arthur Arnold, Liberal member for Stafford, that compulsory slaughter at ports of landing of fat stock from the United States restricts the supply and increases the cost of food, and recommending the modification or removal of the restrictions. The Government opposed the motion.

COL. GRIERSON, on the American side, and Col. Valle, on the Mexican side, are making it hot for Victorio and his band, who at last accounts were going for the Coriza Mountains, pursued by three companies of the Tenth Cavalry. Meanwhile Col. Buell, with about 900 men, is prepared to give them a warm reception should they undertake to return to New Mexico.

THE Georgia Democratic State Convention, after a week's session, adjourned since die. It being found impossible to make a nomination for Governor under the two-thirds rule adopted by the Convention, a resolution was passed recommending the people to vote for the re-election of Governor Colquitt. The remainder of the ticket was then completed in the usual manner. The anti-Colquitt men held a meeting after the Convention adjourned and issued an address to the people.

DR. PARSONS, the American missionary, who, with his servant, was murdered near Ismid, was making a tour in the mountains and encamped by the roadside in the vicinity of some Zuruk, a semi-nomadic tribe. Two Zuruk shepherds confessed that they shot the two travelers as they slept and robbed them of their money, amounting to less than \$5. As Dr. Parsons did not reach his destination at the appointed time, and as his horses were found wandering about the hills, his friends instituted a search, and the bodies were discovered under some bushes. The murderers were soon after arrested.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

GEN. CALISTO GARCIA and other revolutionary leaders recently captured in Cuba have been sent to Spain.

JOHN MCGUIRE was hanged at San Rafael, Cal., on the 6th, for the murder of a fellow-convict in the State Penitentiary.

AT Cincinnati, on the 8th, Police Officer A. Chumley was shot and probably fatally wounded by Col. Thomas E. Snelbaker, proprietor of a variety hall known as the Vine Street Opera-house. It is asserted that Snelbaker had formerly lived in intimate relations with Emma Chumley, a daughter of Officer Chumley, whom he had recently cast off in favor of a variety actress known as Virgie Jackson. It is further said that Chumley attacked Snelbaker and that the shooting was done in self-defense.

THE engine of a threshing machine on the farm of Elias McCann, near Lakeland, Minn., exploded its boiler, killing the foreman and two men and wounding six or seven others, some of them seriously.

THE Right Reverend John A. Waterson, the new Catholic Bishop of Columbus, O., was consecrated on the 8th with great ceremony. Eight Bishops and eighty-five priests were in attendance.

EX-GOV. WILLIAM BIGLER, of Pennsylvania, is dead, aged 67 years.

AN attempt has been made to assassinate Thomas Boyd, Crown Solicitor for County Tipperary, Ireland. He and his two sons were fired upon by concealed parties near New Ross, on the night of the 8th. Boyd was severely wounded in the arm; one of his sons was shot through the thigh, fatally, and the other was slightly wounded. Six arrests have been made of suspected parties, one of whom is a woman.

COTTON in Alabama has been injured by recent rains, together with worms and rust.

THE British troop-ship *Taman* sailed from Portsmouth on the 8th, with 1,000 reinforcements for the army in Afghanistan.

JARVIS N. PHELPS, a dissolute fellow, aged 23, a horse jockey by occupation, who lived in the town of Shutesbury, Franklin County, Mass., on the 8th murdered his wife, only 18 years of age, putting four bullets through her body. He then reloaded his revolver, and lying down beside his dead wife he fired seven shots through various portions of his own body, none of which, strange to say, proved immediately fatal, as two hours afterwards he managed to make his way to a neighboring house and told the terrible story. The couple had been separated for some months, the wife refusing to live with her husband on account of his ill-treatment of her and other reasons. On the day of the murder he went to the place where she was working as a domestic and induced her to accompany him to their former home, upon a promise to give up some of her clothing which he had detained since she left him. Upon arriving at a secluded portion of the road the deed was committed in the manner related. It is reported that Phelps had another wife living, and that he was therefore never legally married to the girl whom he murdered, whose name was Sadie J. Grover, daughter of a neighboring farmer.

A SPECIAL to the *Dallas Herald* from Ennis, Texas, says: R. L. Edwards, a Christian preacher, living near Bristol, was called out of his house and shot dead by unknown parties. No further particulars given.

SNELBAKER, who shot and killed Officer Chumley in Cincinnati, has been released on \$5,000 bail, the charge against him being that of manslaughter.

THE various expedients undertaken to recover the bodies of the unfortunate workmen killed by the disaster at the Hudson River Tunnel in Jersey City have so far proved futile, on account of the difficulty in clearing the pit of water. More elaborate plans have now been entered upon, which are likely to prove successful in the end, but which will require several weeks' time to carry to completion.

A BURNING vessel loaded with naphtha drifted against a lumber pier at Hunter's Point, opposite New York City, causing a terrible conflagration. About half a million dollars' worth of lumber was destroyed, besides several vessels and other property.

AT Montreal, Canada, from fifteen to twenty boys, between the ages of 13 and 16, were engaged in shoveling bran in the loft of a two-story brick building, when one of the walls suddenly fell outward, burying them all in the ruins. One was dead when extricated and several others were badly injured.

EDWARD W. ROBERTSON has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth Louisiana District. Hon. J. S. Billin, Democratic nominee for Congress, Third Louisiana District, has, on account of dissatisfaction, withdrawn and a new Convention has been ordered.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARDY has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the First Missouri District.

PRESIDENT HAYES left Washington on the 10th, to attend the Soldiers' Reunion at Columbus, O.

THE reported loss of the steamer *Jeddah*, in the Red Sea, with 1,000 Mohammedan pilgrims on board, fortunately turns out to be untrue. The vessel was abandoned by the Captain and principal officers, when in a supposed sinking condition, but was subsequently picked up and towed into the port of Aden by a passing steamer. The cowardly officers, who reached port on the previous day, reported that their vessel had gone down with all on board save themselves.

THE Soldiers' Reunion at Springfield, Ill., began on the 11th with a large attendance.

MESSRS. PORTER and Landers, the Republican and Democratic nominees for Governor of Indiana, have agreed to engage in joint debate at some one point in each Congressional District of the State. The times and places have not yet been agreed on.

It is estimated now that the British losses in killed and missing alone, by the Candahar disaster were about eleven hundred men.

AT Newburg, Preston County, W. Va., Mrs. Halbritter and Miss Halbritter were walking on the railroad, when the fast line came along and struck both of them, killing Mrs. Halbritter instantly and inflicting injuries upon Miss Halbritter from which she died in a few hours.

THE Michigan Greenback State Convention nominated a full State ticket, headed by David Woodman for Governor.

THE American Bankers' Association met at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 11th.

THE Red River steambark *Bonnie Lee* was blown up and sunk at Lone Wall Landing, on the 11th. Jeff. Persey, senior clerk, was killed, and McDermott Little's clerk, supposed to be drowned. The *Bonnie Lee* left New Orleans on the 7th with a full cargo of assorted merchandise.

JOHN BAILEY, who murdered his wife, in May, 1879, on the night of the 7th was taken from Athens, Ala., by a mob of horsemen and hanged. Four previous attempts had been made to mob him. He had been twice sentenced to death, and each time granted a new trial.

AN excursion train on the West Jersey Railroad, from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, carrying some 1,300 persons, mostly members of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Philadelphia, met with an accident by which one person was instantly killed and thirty-eight others injured. The train was running in two sections, and the accident was the result of the rear portion running into the forward one while the latter was at a standstill. A disposition to lynch the engineer of the rear engine was manifested, but he disappeared before the enraged passengers could reach him.

FIFTEEN of the rear cars of a freight train on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad broke away from the other portion of the train while it was ascending the grade about three miles east of Crown Point, Ind., on the 10th. The cars ran back against another freight train just beginning the ascent of the grade. The caboose, which contained the conductor, brakeman and four drivers, was run into by the oncoming train, and the occupants were badly scalded and otherwise injured. One of the cattle men, named McAlister, of Crown Point, died almost instantly from injuries received, and it was thought the brakeman and engineer could not recover.

DURING the last year 863,493,572 letters originating in this country passed through the United States mails, 270,446,718 postal cards, 695,115,624 newspapers, 53,472, 276 magazines, and 300,845,480 books, circulars, and miscellaneous printed articles.

A MECHANIC, aged twenty-six years, condemned to four years' imprisonment at Osnano, Italy, starved himself to death in thirty days.

A MEETING has just been held in London, under the auspices of Mr. Thorold Rogers, a member of Parliament, to consider the formation of a company for the purchase and sale of land in the United States, with a view of furthering emigration of small families and assisting such emigration by loans on security of land sold and occupied. A committee was formed to promote the undertaking.

ST. AUGUSTINE C. ANGELO, a correspondent of the *Liverpool (Eng.) Courier*, who has been making a tour of the West in the interests of that journal, was found dead beside the Union Pacific track, near Laramie City, a few days ago. He had been run over by the cars, and ended his life by shooting himself through the heart. Angelo was with Prince Napoleon in Zululand when the latter was killed, and was a most accomplished and enterprising journalist.

THE Republicans of Cincinnati have renominated their present Representatives in Congress—Benjamin Butterworth in the First, and Thomas L. Young in the Second District.

A DISPATCH from Indian Territory states that the Cherokee Indians and Creek negroes, recently at war, have negotiated a peace, the Creek Indians acting as mediators.

THE Republican Conference held in New York City on the 5th determined that the Southern States should be assisted whenever such assistance is demanded, and that the campaign should not be abandoned in any Southern State. Gen. Garfield was present but did not participate in the regular proceedings of the meeting. Among those taking an active part in the consultation were Gov. Jewell, Secretary Sherman, Senators Logan, Blaine, Conkling and Blair; Wm. E. Chandler; Messrs. Hicks and Conover, of Florida; Pinchback, of Louisiana; and a number of other prominent Republicans.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

AFTER a cessation of over a quarter of a century, work has been recommenced upon the Washington Monument. The President and other prominent officials assisted at the laying of the corner-stone of the new work. Col. Casey is in charge of the work, which it is said will be pushed as rapidly to completion as circumstances will permit.

THREE boys were drowned while bathing at Chillicothe, Mo., on the 11th. Two of them were sons of Mr. C. H. Nason, one aged nine, the other eleven; the third was a son of Mr. Henry C. Manning, and aged nine years.

JOHN G. KEUTZ, a German gardener residing four miles south of Indianapolis, who had become insane on account of pecuniary losses, locked himself in his house, set fire to it, and was burned to death. He leaves a wife and four grown children.

A FREIGHT train on the St. Paul and Duluth Railway was wrecked on the 12th by a broken rail. Three boys, living at Minneapolis, named Peter Martin, John Ervine and George Adams, who were stowed away in a freight car to steal a ride, were killed.

THE Republican Convention for the Seventh Illinois District nominated William Cullen, of Ottawa, for Congress.

THE following is the ticket in full nominated by the Texas State Democratic Convention: For Governor, Oran M. Roberts (renominated); Lieut.-Governor, L. J. Story; Appellate Judge, James M. Hurt; of Dallas; Attorney-General, J. H. McCleary, of Bexar; Comptroller, W. M. Brown, of Falls; Commissioner of Land Office, W. C. Walsh, of Travis; Treasurer, F. L. Lubbeck, of Galveston.

THE Michigan Democratic State Convention nominated F. M. Holloway for Governor.

THE Tennessee Democratic State Convention met on the 11th, nominated John V. Wright for Governor, and adopted a resolution opposing all measures for repudiating the debt of the State. The minority of the delegates, who favored a plan for submitting to the people any proposition for the settlement of the debt, held a meeting and nominated S. F. Wilson for Governor.

AT Rochester, N. Y., on the 13th, Maud S. and St. Julien, both trotting independently, each made the hitherto unprecedented time of 2:11 3-4—an even second faster than the best time on record, and a half second better than the fastest pacing time.

THE population of St. Louis, as finally determined by the Special Agent, charged with the revision of the census returns, is 333,577.

State Fairs and Expositions.

Alabama, Montgomery, Nov. 8-13
Am. Institute, New York City, Sept. 15-Nov. 7
Arkansas, Little Rock, Oct. 15-21
California, Sacramento, Sept. 20-25
Canada, Central, Guelph, Sept. 21-25
Central Ohio, Columbus, Sept. 21-25
Cincinnati Industrial Exposition, Sept. 8-Oct. 9
Connecticut, Meriden, Sept. 21-25
Delaware, Dover, Sept. 21-25
Edinburgh Union, Edinburgh, Ind., Sept. 21-25
Eastern Michigan, Ypsilanti, Sept. 21-25
East Enterprise, East Enterprise, Sept. 21-25
Ind., Indianapolis, Sept. 21-25
Inter-State Exposition, Chicago, Sept. 8-Oct. 23
Iowa, Des Moines, Sept. 21-25
Kansas, Atchison, Sept. 21-25
Kentucky, Lexington, Aug. 31-Sept. 4
Kentucky, Louisville, Sept. 21-25
Knights of the Union, Knights, Sept. 21-25
Massachusetts, Lowell, Sept. 21-25
Michigan, Detroit, Sept. 13-17
Missouri, St. Louis, Sept. 21-25
Montana, Helena, Sept. 21-25
National Michigan, Detroit, Sept. 21-25
Nebraska, Omaha, Sept. 21-25
New Eng. Agr. Soc., Worcester, Mass., Sept. 6-8
New Jersey, Newark, Sept. 21-25
New York, Albany, Sept. 21-25
Northern Ohio, Cleveland, Sept. 6-10
Northwestern Indiana, Waterloo, Oct. 4-8
Northern Indiana, Fort Wayne, Sept. 6-10
Ohio, Columbus, Aug. 30-Sept. 3
Ohio Tri-State, Toledo, Sept. 13-18
Ontario, Hamilton, Sept. 21-25
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Sept. 6-13
Rhode Island, Cranston, Sept. 21-25
South Carolina, Columbia, Sept. 21-25
Southern Ohio, Dayton, Sept. 13-17
Southeastern Indiana, Aurora, Sept. 7-11
Toronto, Can., Exhibition, Sept. 6-18
Vermont, Montpelier, Sept. 21-25
Virginia, Richmond, Sept. 21-25
West Pennsylvania, Morgantown, Sept. 21-25
Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, Sept. 21-25
White River Agr. Soc. (Vt.), Bethel, Sept. 21-25

Coming State Elections.

All the States will elect Presidential Electors on Tuesday, November 3. The Territories will elect Delegates to Congress on the same day.

Arkansas will elect State officers on Monday, September 2, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State forbidding the imposition of any tax or the making of any appropriation to pay the State debt, and vote upon the question of holding in settlement of the Holford claim; will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

California will elect Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Delaware will elect one Representative in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Florida will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2, and vote upon the question of calling a Convention to revise the Constitution of the State. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Georgia will elect State officers on Wednesday, October 6; Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Illinois will elect State officers and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2, and vote upon an amendment to the Constitution of the State extending the terms of County Treasurers and Sheriffs to four years, and making them ineligible for a successive term.

Indiana will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2, and vote upon the question of holding a Convention to revise the Constitution of the State.

Iowa will elect minor State officers and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2, and vote upon the question of holding a Convention to revise the Constitution of the State.

Kansas will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2, and vote upon the question of holding a Constitutional Convention and upon proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State prohibiting the sale of liquor and exempting \$300 in personal property from taxation.

Louisiana will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

Maine will elect Governor, Representatives in Congress and Legislature, on Monday, September 13, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that a plurality vote shall elect the Governor, instead of a majority, as now. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Maryland will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

Massachusetts will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature, on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Michigan will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Minnesota will elect Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Mississippi will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

Missouri will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Montana will elect State officers, one Representative in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Nevada will elect a Judge of its Supreme Court, one Representative in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

New Hampshire will elect State officers and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2, and will vote upon a proposition looking to the representation of minorities in corporations.

New Jersey will elect Governor, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

New York will elect the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2, and will vote upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State relating to certain courts of New York City, Brooklyn and Buffalo. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

North Carolina will elect State officers and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2, and vote upon two proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State—one forbidding the payment of certain State bonds and the other relating to the support of deaf-mute, blind and insane persons. Ohio will elect minor State officers and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, October 12. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator in the event of the election of President James A. Garfield, Senator-elect, as President.

Pennsylvania will elect Auditor, one Judge of the Supreme Court, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Rhode Island will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

South Carolina will elect State officers and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

Tennessee will elect Governor, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Texas will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Vermont will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, September 7. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Virginia will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2. State officers and Legislature on Tuesday, October 12, and vote upon two proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State—one relating to courts and the other to the right of trial by jury in certain cases—Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Wisconsin will elect Legislature and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Y. T. Times.

Dr. Tanner's Last Day of Fasting.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 7.
Dr. Tanner at noon to-day finished his fast of forty days. At high noon his time was up and his task finished. The crowd cheered Tanner enthusiastically. About one thousand persons were in the hall, and an immense number of people on the sidewalk. The Doctor drank a glass of milk and called for a Georgia watermelon. This he happily dug his hand into it, and ate heartily. When remonstrated with, he asked to be left alone, saying, "No, my Lord; I am running this now." When he placed the glass of milk to his mouth he remarked, "Gentlemen, you don't believe that's good." The signal for the expiration of the fast was a whistle from the factory in the vicinity. When it blew Tanner had a peach in his hand, but before he could put it in his mouth somebody snatched it away. In response to the plaudits of the assemblage, Tanner, who was sitting in a chair placed on the table, waved his handkerchief over his head. At a quarter past twelve Tanner got down from the table and left the hall in a coach in charge of Dr. Gunn, who took him to his own residence, where he will receive careful medical treatment. Dr. Tanner weighed at the end of the fast 121 pounds—a loss of thirty-six pounds in the forty days.

At seven o'clock this morning Dr. Tanner had a fit of vomiting. He got up and dressed at 7:30. He was much exhausted, and laid down on the cot. He remained there until 10:15, when he went into the lower hall. After the walk he laid down and was covered with a blanket. At 10:50 the Doctor arose and walked into the front room of the hall, where was a fine spread of watermelons, fruits, bread, etc. The Doctor stood at the window on Thirteenth street looking out upon the street. His brother-in-law, Mr. Gardiner, called. His visit seemed to make the Doctor nervous, and he complained of a "goneness" in his stomach. Just before noon the temperature of the doctor was 99; pulse, 32; respiration, 17. On leaving the hall the Doctor walked unassisted down stairs with a slice of melon in his hand. He received an ovation from the crowds in the street, steps and windows, and exhibited much gratification at his hearty reception. He ordered the cover of the carriage thrown back, and joked and talked with the crowd that surrounded the vehicle. After two or three dozen persons had grasped his hand the accompanying physician grasped him by the arm and held him in his seat to prevent him from tiring himself out. On reaching the residence of Dr. Gunn, Dr. Tanner lay down in the front parlor and endeavored to sleep. The milk and watermelon had not disagreed with him.

At 2:30 Dr. Tanner was resting quietly and in good condition. He has eaten of watermelon in small quantities, three or four times, without injurious effect.

At 3:30 Dr. Tanner drank an ounce of light wine, after which he ate a small slice of watermelon. At 4:30 he was eating with great relish a piece of beefsteak. He did not swallow the fiber, but only partook of the juice of the meat.

The Doctor saw no visitors during the afternoon, and it was reported was in excellent spirits.

After four o'clock Dr. Tanner rested quietly. At six he asked for an apple, which he ate, and then asked for and received two more. At seven he was given beefsteak weighing half a pound, and partook of it. At eight he drank one ounce of wine, and then slept until ten, when he awoke and chatted cheerfully. Dr. Work said Dr. Tanner was well, and did not think any trouble would arise from his undertaking. He had gone against the advice of all the physicians, seemingly with beneficial result, and he expected the Doctor to work to-morrow on his biography. At a late hour the Doctor was resting quietly.

THE NEXT DAY.

AUGUST 8.
Dr. Tanner spent a very quiet day today, and saw very few visitors. His physicians say he is improving as well as could be expected after such a long fast. During the early part of the morning he chewed half a pound of beefsteak, only retaining the juice, and part of some milk-toast and wine. Shortly before noon he ate half a pound of beefsteak and some potatoes which had been stewed in milk. He was then weighed and turned the scales at 126 pounds. About every hour he partook of some nourishing food or drink, which included watermelon, milk, potatoes stewed in milk, ale, beef tea, bread and wine. About six o'clock his weight was again taken, and was found to be 130 pounds. He was quite lively to-day, and frisked about his room like a schoolboy. His physicians say his rapid recovery from the effects of his long fast is something remarkable.

Mrs. ERMINIE A. SMITH is gathering folk-lore among the Tuscarora Indians, as the substance of a paper to be presented by her before a scientific society in the fall. She seems to find great favor in the eyes of the Indians, and has received from them, after appropriate ceremonies, the name of "the Beautiful Flower of the White Bear of the Tuscaroras." She speaks of not having seen a pale-face for a fortnight, except in her mirror, but says no one could be more hospitably treated. She is making researches under Government auspices, guided in a measure by the advice of Major Powell, a well-known scientific explorer, who has recently lectured acceptably in reference to the canyons of Colorado.

It is headwork is so wearing, it is surprising how long-lived barbers are.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A RUSSIAN physicist maintains that the quantity of water on the earth's surface is diminishing.

UNDER the direction of a competent chemist, the fatty matters contained in the soap-suds from the Paris laundries are collected and employed in the manufacture of fine toilet soaps.

It is claimed that Prof. Baeyer's method of producing artificial indigo, at length been found to be commercially practicable. The indigo is obtained from isatine chloride, which in turn is made from benzol.

TRICHINOSIS pork was lately treated with alcohol and salicylic acid, when a microscopic examination showed that the trichinae had disappeared. It is, therefore, proposed to treat patients suffering from trichinosis with alcoholic liquors and salicylic acid.

PROFESSOR BABO, of Fribourg, has taken out a German patent for coating the mouth-end of cigars with collodion (by simply dipping and drying), in order to prevent the leaf from unrolling or softening through the moisture of the mouth. Cigars thus treated are said to smoke more pleasantly and longer. Cigars with thin covering leaf are entirely dipped in collodion.

SANDSTONE, marble and granite have their essential differences in crystallization. No architect ever built more regularly than did nature when constructing even the smallest crystal. Plants and animals grow by successive developments, increased by assimilation through chemical changes, but crystals are equally perfect in their earliest stages, and enlarged only by accretion.

THE Philosophical Society of Glasgow is to hold an exhibition of gas-apparatus on a large scale next autumn, and it is intended also to make a display at the same time of the apparatus which will illustrate the progress made in electric lighting, in telephonic communication, in the manufacture of mineral oils, in water measurement and regulation, in hydraulic engines, in heating and ventilation, etc.

AN Englishman has invented a new chemical preparation which, when inserted in some part of the coat or waistcoat, acts as a life-preserver as soon as it touches the water. It does not alter the appearance or weight of the coat in any way, and a shower of rain has no effect upon it. Immediately upon immersion in the water it expands and is sufficiently buoyant to sustain a person for forty-five or fifty hours.

A CORRESPONDENT in the *Blacksmith and Wheelwright* says, "Chilled cast iron sleigh-shoes and other pieces of cast iron too hard to drill can be softened successfully by the following method: Heat the part you wish to drill nearly to a white heat. Then make a hole in the coal in your bin large enough to admit your casting, and pack the coal carefully about the heated portion. Let it remain until cold, when it may be easily drilled."

It is well known that fluoric acid will dissolve glass, and the practical execution of etching designs on glass may be done as follows: The article must first receive the drawing by hand, stamp, or by transfer, using as a material an oily lac mixed with a little paint, so as to show on the glass. This done, dust over it a powder made of metal, copal, or any substance capable of resisting the acid. When dry dip the glass with the drawing on it in fluoric acid, or paint it on, allow it to remain a few seconds, or until the powder begins to come off. Then rinse and clean with water, and your work is completed.

A Dangerous Secret Exposed.

A RATHER romantic affair, with pathetic incidents, has developed in the office of Col. Casey, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, within the past few days. The chief clerk of the office, named Sunderland, is a Scotchman who has held the place for twelve years, having rendered faithful service during all of that time. It is said that he has handled vouchers for over \$9,000,000, and all his accounts have been kept in the best manner. He was regarded by Col. Casey as a very valuable man. His salary has been \$2,200 a year. He had a personal friend in the office, for whom he had obtained the appointment. Five years ago he imparted the fact in confidence to this man that he was a deserter from the Seventh United States Cavalry. It seems that he enlisted soon after his arrival in this country, but not liking the hard service under Custer, he deserted and came to Washington. He changed one of the letters of his name, but did not hide at any time, and succeeded in obtaining a clerkship. He got into a quarrel last week with his friend in the office, who revenged himself by revealing the fact that Sunderland was a deserter from the army. There was nothing for the Adjutant-General to do under the circumstances except to direct that he be arrested, and this was done to-day. He will of course, lose his place, and if he is not court-martialed, he will at least be given a dishonorable discharge from the service, which will prevent him from getting any employment under the Government. Sunderland married a Washington lady some years ago, and has a family. The case is a very hard one. Sunderland's wife appeared at the Department to-day to plead his case, but it was, of course, useless for her to do so. Sunderland himself says he is glad the facts are known, as the secret has long been a burden to him, and he is relieved from any further dread of exposure. — *Washington Cor. Cincinnati Commercial*.

JOHN A. SLOVER, a wealthy bachelor of Chenango County, N. Y., left his estate by will to the American Bible Society, but the Surrogate's Court of the county has just declared that he was insane. The will was contested by the testator's brother and sister.

NEW PAINT.—Newly painted rooms are very unpleasant for many days, but if a handful of hay be strewn on the floor upon which is sprinkled a little chloroform of lime, after a couple of hours the offensive smell will have entirely disappeared.

THE only actual relic of the frame of pleistocene man is a tooth found in a cave in Wales. The rest of the man has not been discovered. But the tooth remains as a relic of prehistoric times, when men lived in caves.